

HEAD START COMMISSION

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The City of San Antonio is the Head Start grantee for San Antonio and Bexar County, and contracts with Parent/Child, Incorporated (PCI) to administer the program. Since 1978, PCI has operated the Head Start program providing health, education, literacy, parental involvement activities, mental health and disabilities services at the centers and nutrition services at specific provider sites. The Head Start program also provides parent involvement activities at home and at the centers. Currently, Head Start services are available at 80 child development centers throughout San Antonio and Bexar County to children between three and five years of age.

Ordinance No. 99349, passed and approved by City Council on June 10, 2004, established the Head Start Commission. The establishment of the Head Start Commission formalized the governance structure of the Head Start program for the City of San Antonio and Bexar County. The Head Start Commission acts as the governing body overseeing this program in accordance with program standards outlined by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.